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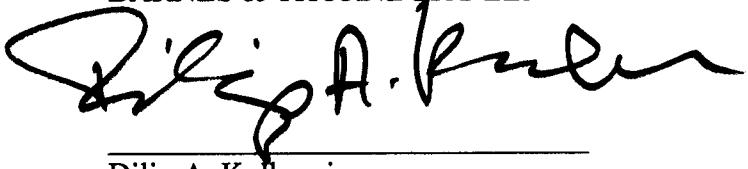
### STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-captioned application was filed on October 24, 2003, and an official filing receipt was mailed by your office on January 29, 2004. We filed an Information Disclosure Statement on April 6, 2005. We received a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document from the Patent Office on July 11, 2005. To date we have received no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application. Please advise us of the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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